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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Mr. Gary Petersen, Chairperson
- Ms. Margo Reid Brown
- Mr. Wesley Chesbro

STAFF

- Mr. Mark Leary, Executive Director
- Mr. Elliot Block, Chief Counsel
- Ms. Janelle Auyeung, Knowledge Integration Branch
- Mr. Howard Levenson, Director, Local Jurisdiction, State Agency & Business Assistance Program

ALSO PRESENT

- Mr. Arthur Boone, Northern California Recycling Association
- Mr. George Eowan, California Refuse Removal Council

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1	PROCEEDINGS
2	CHAIRPERSON PETERSEN: Okay. Good afternoon.
3	And welcome to the California Integrated Waste Management
4	Board Market Development and Sustainability Committee
5	meeting.
6	Out of courtesy, please shut your phones off.
7	Victoria, could you call the roll, please.
8	COMMITTEE SECRETARY CARVAJAL: Brown?
9	COMMITTEE MEMBER BROWN: Here.
10	COMMITTEE SECRETARY CARVAJAL: Chesbro?
11	COMMITTEE MEMBER CHESBRO: Here.
12	COMMITTEE SECRETARY CARVAJAL: Chair Petersen?
13	CHAIRPERSON PETERSEN: Here.
14	Are we all up to date on our ex partes?
15	COMMITTEE MEMBER BROWN: I am up to date.
16	COMMITTEE MEMBER CHESBRO: I think so.
17	CHAIRPERSON PETERSEN: Very good.
18	Okay. And it's just us. This is a biggy here.
19	Speaker requests are at the back of the room.
20	And bring them up to Victoria if you've got something to
21	say.
22	Is there anyone who wishes to address the
23	Committee on what's not on our agenda today?
24	Art Boone.
25	Arthur.

- 1 MR. BOONE: Arthur Boone from the Northern
- 2 California Recycling Association. I would have rather
- 3 done this tomorrow during a full Board meeting, but I
- 4 can't come tomorrow, so I wanted to tell you what's
- 5 happening today about this subject.
- 6 Our Association has been involved in litigation
- 7 with Solano County for a number of years about the
- 8 permitting and expansion of the Solano County landfill,
- 9 the Potrero Hills Landfill. And about less than a month
- 10 ago, the Superior Court ruled in our favor on an issue
- 11 which we think is of great importance to local governments
- 12 in California.
- 13 What the people of Solano County did in 1984 was
- 14 they enacted an ordinance, which essentially would
- 15 prohibit the importation of large quantities of garbage
- 16 from out of the county. That was defined as about a
- 17 hundred thousand tons a year.
- 18 The county counsel basically decided that was not
- 19 enforceable under various Supreme Court decisions, which
- 20 allowed the free movement of garbage around.
- 21 That particular ordinance has never been
- 22 challenged. And we have a separate case which I want to
- 23 make sure you understand is different from the permitting
- 24 of the expansion of Potrero's landfill. And that case
- 25 will go to trial some time next year -- middle of next

- 1 year. We're in the middle of discovery on that.
- 2 But the old case, the case that's been around for
- 3 about three years, what the judge said was essentially
- 4 that when the county gave the Hay Road Landfill a permit
- to take in as much garbage as the county needed for the
- 6 next 15 years, that is what the county had to do under the
- 7 State law. The state -- the county is not required to
- 8 give Potrero Hills an expansion permit, because they want
- 9 a permit or because they collect a lot of garbage in
- 10 Solano County. The State -- the county is required this
- 11 is a judge's holding, and you're welcome to read this,
- 12 make sure you understand it is that if the county has
- 13 permitted that much space for its own garbage, that's all
- 14 the law requires of the county. If the county wants to do
- 15 more, it can, presumably. But if it doesn't, then it
- 16 doesn't have to.
- 17 And we think this is a very important decision.
- 18 The judge essentially sent it back to the parties to see
- 19 if they could work out something. Essentially, a lot of
- 20 the public's collected garbage would end up at a NorCal
- 21 dump. But the question -- we've always felt that the
- 22 Potrero Hills was never the right place to put garbage.
- 23 And as you know, the law's very complicated. BCDC's
- 24 involved. It's a very complicated case.
- 25 But the simple holding in this case is that if

- 1 the county has already got enough capacity for its own
- 2 garbage for 15 more years, why do we have to junk up
- 3 another space?
- 4 And I think the Court really understood that
- 5 garbage really is a pollutant. It's not something that we
- 6 want next to us, around us. It's a least desirable
- 7 alternative. And, therefore, to have the county off the
- 8 hook, essentially, to permit an expansion of this
- 9 landfill, because the county has already allowed another
- 10 company that much space, that should be good enough.
- 11 And so it will be interesting to see how this
- 12 case comes out. It will probably end up in the Supreme
- 13 Court eventually in this state, maybe in the United
- 14 States.
- 15 The other case, which has to do with Measure E,
- 16 where the people of Solano County 20 years ago said, "We
- 17 don't want to be junked up with garbage from out of
- 18 county." Eighty-five percent of the garbage coming into
- 19 Potrero Hills Landfill now is from out of county. But
- 20 that's another case that's -- you know, I just want to
- 21 make sure you keep those separate.
- 22 But we think this is a very important development
- 23 in the law. We're very proud to be litigants in that
- 24 matter. And we think we're protecting the resources of
- 25 the state for all the people.

- 1 Thank you.
- CHAIRPERSON PETERSEN: Great. Thank you.
- 3 Okay. Howard, do we have a report this
- 4 afternoon?
- 5 LOCAL JURISDICTION, STATE AGENCY & BUSINESS
- 6 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM DIRECTOR LEVENSON: Thank you, Madam --
- 7 Mr. Chair. Howard Levenson --
- 8 CHAIRPERSON PETERSEN: I'll be Madam Chair.
- 9 That's good.
- 10 LOCAL JURISDICTION, STATE AGENCY & BUSINESS
- 11 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM DIRECTOR LEVENSON: Madam Chair, yeah.
- 12 (Laughter.)
- 13 LOCAL JURISDICTION, STATE AGENCY & BUSINESS
- 14 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM DIRECTOR LEVENSON: Howard Levenson --
- 15 CHAIRPERSON PETERSEN: I'm going to get you for
- 16 that.
- 17 LOCAL JURISDICTION, STATE AGENCY & BUSINESS
- 18 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM DIRECTOR LEVENSON: I used to be with
- 19 the Sustainability Program but --
- 20 (Laughter.)
- 21 LOCAL JURISDICTION, STATE AGENCY & BUSINESS
- 22 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM DIRECTOR LEVENSON: I don't have a
- 23 report beyond what I mentioned on Monday, except to say
- 24 that with the pharmaceutical item and all the discussion
- 25 that we have, we have secured a room for the stakeholders'

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- 1 meeting. It will be December 19th, which is a Friday
- 2 afternoon. But we'll get that word out today or tomorrow
- 3 and make arrangements accordingly. So following up on
- 4 your direction from that meeting.
- 5 Other than that, we're ready to proceed with our
- 6 lengthy agenda.
- 7 CHAIRPERSON PETERSEN: Oh, yeah. Fire away.
- 8 Let's go.
- 9 LOCAL JURISDICTION, STATE AGENCY & BUSINESS
- 10 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM DIRECTOR LEVENSON: Okay. Item 6 for
- 11 the Board is Consideration of a Contractor for the Cost
- 12 Study on Commercial Recycling. Of course, as we discussed
- 13 on Monday, one of the key components of being able to
- 14 enact any recycling -- commercial recycling strategy is
- 15 that we need to have better information on costs and cost
- 16 savings.
- 17 The Board had very extensive input into this
- 18 scope of work back at our February meeting, and then we
- 19 came back in June with the scope of work. So we
- 20 appreciate that input and we're very pleased to bring this
- 21 to you for your consideration.
- 22 So I'll turn it over to Janelle Auyeung, who will
- 23 make the presentation for you today.
- 24 CHAIRPERSON PETERSEN: Okay. Good afternoon,
- 25 Janelle.

- 1 MS. AUYEUNG: Good afternoon, Committee Chair
- 2 Peterson and Committee members.
- 3 CHAIRPERSON PETERSEN: You want to scoot closer.
- 4 MS. AUYEUNG: The mic is on.
- 5 Okay?
- 6 LOCAL JURISDICTION, STATE AGENCY & BUSINESS
- 7 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM DIRECTOR LEVENSON: There you go.
- 8 MS. AUYEUNG: My name is Janelle Auyeung from the
- 9 Sustainability Program.
- 10 And at the June 17th, 2008, Board meeting, the
- 11 Board approved the scope of work for this project and also
- 12 the financing and scoring criteria. This contract will
- 13 accomplish two major objectives:
- 14 The first one is to estimate the incremental
- 15 costs for -- incremental costs by geographical region to
- 16 recycle targeted material from large commercial sources.
- 17 The second objective is to develop an online tool
- 18 that allows individual businesses to use to estimate costs
- 19 and potential GHG cost savings data based on the cost data
- 20 collected from the first objective.
- 21 Due to the specialized expertise needed for this
- 22 project, the Board directed staff to do a secondary
- 23 Request For Proposal. The Board staff followed Board
- 24 procedure for our contracting process by circulating the
- 25 public RFP announcement on the web and we also sent out

- 1 individual notices to over 100 firms that are in the
- 2 contract database.
- 3 Three firms submitted their proposals by the
- 4 deadline. These proposals have been reviewed by a panel
- 5 of five board staff together. The proposal that received
- 6 the highest score is HF&F Consultants, with a bid amount
- 7 of \$348,330.
- 8 We ask the Committee to approve the proposed
- 9 contractor and adopt the revised Resolution 2008-178.
- 10 This concludes my presentation. Thank you.
- 11 CHAIRPERSON PETERSEN: Great. Thank you.
- 12 We have one speaker on this item before we have a
- 13 questions from Committee.
- 14 Arthur.
- MR. BOONE: Arthur Boone again for the Northern
- 16 California Recycling Association.
- 17 I think Wesley would remember. I'm not sure the
- 18 rest of you would. The original language of AB 939 asked
- 19 the cities to figure out what the recycling rates were per
- 20 city. And the original language as it was -- as it came
- 21 out on the Legislature was that the cities were supposed
- 22 to go out and do this. Two years later they came back and
- 23 they said to the Legislature and to this Board that they
- 24 couldn't do it. It was very, very complicated because
- 25 people didn't want to collaborate, didn't want to assist

- 1 them. And so what we now call the Tsang formula, Tsang
- 2 formula basically was the compromise or the second
- 3 generation of how good do we measure all of this kind of
- 4 stuff.
- 5 And the basic problem is that the private sector
- 6 does not want to collaborate. State of Florida and the
- 7 State of Oregon have both spent a lot of time and a lot of
- 8 money trying to figure out what California doesn't know,
- 9 which is how many tons of cardboard do we recycle, how
- 10 many tons of newspaper, all that kind of stuff. We know
- 11 what's in the garbage, because we count that. But when we
- 12 try to figure out what's in the diversion stream, we don't
- 13 really know, because we haven't taken the time to do the
- 14 counting.
- 15 Okay. My impression is that this study, because
- 16 it doesn't have really high level background and support,
- 17 is going to have the same problem that we had in 1992,
- 18 which is -- Wesley raised this question in June at the
- 19 Board meeting. I think you raised the question in the
- 20 advisory committee. But my prediction is that the data
- 21 you're going to get out of this is not going to be very
- 22 usable, because a lot of people aren't going to
- 23 collaborate. And so that's one problem.
- 24 The other problem is that most of the recycling
- 25 in this state is actually done by people and by businesses

- 1 that are not under the solid waste franchise system.
- 2 They're done by independent packers, independent haulers,
- 3 independent people who basically try to dodge local
- 4 government as much as possible. And even after 15 years
- 5 if somebody says, "I've got a pile of cardboard" and they
- 6 call the City of Oakland and the City of San Francisco and
- 7 say, "Can you send me a pickup truck that will pick this
- 8 stuff up, " the city doesn't know how to link up to those
- 9 private sector service providers.
- 10 It's really sad to me. I was such a provider for
- 11 a period of time. And the idea that we couldn't somehow
- 12 figure a way to get all this information around so that a
- 13 guy like me who's trying to make money with a pickup truck
- 14 could get some help from the city, just information stuff.
- 15 Never happened.
- 16 So I think we have a -- again, have a major
- 17 project. I don't think this proposal has enough juice
- 18 behind it in terms of the staff is not going to be able to
- 19 talk to the contractor, the contractor's not going to be
- 20 able to talk to the haulers and to the private sector to
- 21 get any kind of useful information. That's my opinion. I
- 22 don't know exactly what to do. But I'm sorry I didn't
- 23 express it earlier. But that's my opinion. Thank you --
- 24 our opinion.
- 25 CHAIRPERSON PETERSEN: Thank you, Arthur.

- 1 Any comments, questions?
- 2 Howard, do you want to respond?
- 3 LOCAL JURISDICTION, STATE AGENCY & BUSINESS
- 4 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM DIRECTOR LEVENSON: I'd be happy to.
- 5 CHAIRPERSON PETERSEN: And then I have something
- 6 to tell you.
- 7 LOCAL JURISDICTION, STATE AGENCY & BUSINESS
- 8 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM DIRECTOR LEVENSON: Do you want to go
- 9 first?
- 10 (Laughter.)
- 11 CHAIRPERSON PETERSEN: No, you go ahead.
- 12 LOCAL JURISDICTION, STATE AGENCY & BUSINESS
- 13 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM DIRECTOR LEVENSON: Well, I appreciate
- 14 Mr. Boone's opinion.
- 15 A couple of comments back.
- 16 First of all, the study is not about estimating
- 17 diversion. It's about trying to obtain cost information
- 18 about commercial recycling, so that we can provide a
- 19 better basis for decisions that the Board will have to
- 20 make in the future about the commercial recycling measure
- 21 in the scoping plan.
- I think we all understand how difficult it is to
- 23 get that kind of data. We are going to have to work with
- 24 the contractor through your offices and other avenues to
- 25 try and get some information on the range of costs

- 1 associated with commercial recycling. Probably that's
- 2 going to involve some masking of information. No
- 3 question, it's going to be difficult. But we do not have
- 4 the information we need in order to move forward on some
- 5 of the future considerations for commercial recycling.
- 6 And so we need to try this. I think we've constructed it
- 7 in as best a way we can, recognizing those barriers or
- 8 those issues.
- 9 COMMITTEE MEMBER BROWN: As I recall, when we
- 10 initially talked about this study needing to be done, we
- 11 did recognize -- and Member Mulé was here and, Gary, you
- 12 expressed also -- the difficulty that we've had in past
- 13 studies and we will have. I think recognizing that
- 14 difficulty is at least the first step in crossing that
- 15 hurdle.
- But, you know, commercial recycling is the next
- 17 frontier. We've hit 54 percent. We know that that is the
- 18 next thing we need to tackle, and I think everybody is
- 19 supportive of moving commercial recycling. But in the PSP
- 20 we know we need to show its cost effectiveness. And the
- 21 only way we're going to be able to do that is to have a
- 22 study in part that, you know, shows us some real numbers,
- 23 and we can make the argument whether we're supportive of
- 24 voluntary measures or mandatory measures. We're going to
- 25 have to show the cost effectiveness and what it's going to

- 1 cost businesses in order to make that argument.
- 2 So I'm supportive.
- 3 COMMITTEE MEMBER CHESBRO: Well, the part of Mr.
- 4 Boone's point that I haven't heard fully addressed -- or
- 5 adequately addressed, I think, is whether or not we can
- 6 get the data that we need to make this study effective,
- 7 even if it's not -- I'm not disagreeing that he was
- 8 focusing on something slightly different than what you're
- 9 trying to do -- you're proposing that we do, but whether
- 10 or not we can get out of the private sector what we need
- 11 to make it useful.
- 12 CHAIRPERSON PETERSEN: Okay. One more here.
- 13 I agree with Mr. Boone about the difficulties.
- 14 I've been there, we've done that. And we did a study for
- 15 the State back in 1979 dealing with the private sector,
- 16 and I know how difficult it was. We got the information,
- 17 but we had to do it the Arthur Anderson way. Well,
- 18 they're out of business. Who else is left?
- 19 (Laughter.)
- 20 CHAIRPERSON PETERSEN: Anyway --
- 21 COMMITTEE MEMBER BROWN: Lehman Brothers? Or are
- 22 they gone too?
- 23 CHAIRPERSON PETERSEN: More of those guys.
- But, for me, I think we have enough
- 25 sophistication in who we are and what we're doing today,

- 1 especially with the CRRC members and the big brokers and
- 2 dealers, that they know the next frontier is going to be
- 3 commercial recycling. However, it's organized, it's going
- 4 to happen one way or another. So what I see happening is
- 5 is there's going to be some cooperation here and we'll
- 6 start again. We'll try it one more time. But we're more
- 7 sophisticated than we were ten years ago, five years ago
- 8 about getting to the point where we need to get this
- 9 information.
- 10 So I'm very happy about us doing this, and I'm
- 11 supportive. And, Howard, my office is available for you
- 12 and the team to put this all together. Okay?
- George, would you like to speak for CRRC on this
- 14 at all?
- 15 You're going to have hurry though. This is a
- 16 long Committee meeting. Okay?
- MR. EOWAN: Yeah, okay.
- 18 George Eowan for California Refuse Removal
- 19 Council.
- 20 CHAIRPERSON PETERSEN: I like that.
- 21 MR. EOWAN: We'd be happy to work with your
- 22 chosen vendor, wherever they are. Are they here?
- 23 I'd be happy to work with them. Any information
- 24 that we could provide you, we'd be happy to provide it. I
- 25 haven't really seen the scope of work, so I'm not sure --

- 1 I know you're after costs and -- the speech I was going to
- 2 make today, which I decided not to, because I've been
- 3 haranguing everybody so much, is about markets. So, you
- 4 know, now it might be worthwhile to look at your scope
- 5 again given the costs of commercial and what's going on.
- 6 And how that relates to the market situation is going to
- 7 be very different than what you might have anticipated
- 8 before.
- 9 CHAIRPERSON PETERSEN: There's going to be
- 10 spillage on this to where we're going and what's
- 11 happening. I agree.
- MR. EOWAN: I was at a meeting yesterday in the
- 13 Bay Area, and they asked me, "Well, how long do you think
- 14 this is going to last," you know, and --
- 15 CHAIRPERSON PETERSEN: Nobody knows.
- MR. EOWAN: No one knows. So I think I would be
- 17 more worried about those kinds of issues, sort of the real
- 18 effect of all of this and what's going on with all the
- 19 material that's being collected and has nowhere to go
- 20 right now.
- 21 The fact that we're dependent on -- here, I am --
- 22 this is my real speech -- we're dependent on foreign
- 23 markets so much. We need to have more markets here. What
- 24 can the Board do about that? And I know you're working on
- 25 that, and we're going to be talking about that in the

- 1 coming months.
- 2 So, you know, there's a lot of issues around
- 3 this. It's not a real clear-cut, you know, cut-and-dry
- 4 kind of a thing.
- 5 My colleague --
- 6 CHAIRPERSON PETERSEN: I'm going to ask your help
- 7 to help us --
- 8 MR. EOWAN: I would be happy -- I guess that's
- 9 what you'd like me to say.
- 10 CHAIRPERSON PETERSEN: That's it.
- MR. EOWAN: I'd be very happy to do that.
- 12 CHAIRPERSON PETERSEN: Thank you.
- MR. EOWAN: Thank you.
- 14 CHAIRPERSON PETERSEN: All right. Any other
- 15 questions or comments?
- 16 COMMITTEE MEMBER CHESBRO: Well, I sort of asked
- 17 a question -- maybe it was rhetorical, but I've noticed a
- 18 couple of staff leaning forward towards their microphones
- 19 and then -- but I just was looking for assurance on the --
- 20 that the question of whether or not we need private sector
- 21 cooperation in gathering the data is going to be a problem
- 22 or not.
- 23 LOCAL JURISDICTION, STATE AGENCY & BUSINESS
- 24 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM DIRECTOR LEVENSON: Well, we're going
- 25 to find out. I mean, to be honest, this is -- we know

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- 1 this is going to be an issue. We've tried to get
- 2 information in the past, for example, on waste
- 3 characterization at MRFs. We've tried to get cost
- 4 information in the past. So it's no small task.
- 5 I think everybody understands though, at least
- 6 most of the major players understand, the severity of this
- 7 issue -- or the magnitude of this issue and that we need
- 8 to have at least a range of cost information. We can mask
- 9 that information, you know, make it confidential, a third
- 10 party kind of arrangement, so they don't have to divulge
- 11 proprietary, you know, market kind of information.
- But we need to have a much better handle on the
- 13 range of costs associated with different kinds of
- 14 recycling operations, so that we can then say if we would
- 15 voluntarily or mandatorily have a commercial recycling
- 16 program for businesses of this size or that size, here's
- 17 the range of cost. But I can't tell you with certainty
- 18 that it's going to be a smooth sale.
- 19 CHAIRPERSON PETERSEN: We'll see. This is going
- 20 to -- for me, I see what George was talking about. As we
- 21 move through this, you're going to get input from these
- 22 people. And whether you like it or not, it's going to
- 23 happen. And they're going to tell you, well, maybe we
- 24 need to work on infrastructure. Our costs maybe go down
- 25 if we had more infrastructure in the State of California,

- 1 for shipping purposes and all the other things you can
- 2 think of.
- 3 COMMITTEE MEMBER BROWN: Well, and the fact of
- 4 the matter is, there's a lot of people out there that are
- 5 very supportive of mandatory commercial recycling. And
- 6 without supplying the information to make that argument
- 7 about cost effectiveness, we're never going to be able to
- 8 move mandatory recycling at all. And, you know, we know
- 9 that's where we need to go eventually. So, you know, I
- 10 would hope that the people that are supportive of it are
- 11 going to help supply the information in whatever way,
- 12 shape, or form is necessary, because it's in their
- 13 interest.
- 14 LOCAL JURISDICTION, STATE AGENCY & BUSINESS
- 15 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM DIRECTOR LEVENSON: Well, I think
- 16 certainly we're going to have to have -- once we get past
- 17 the initial meetings with the contractor, we're going to
- 18 have to have a lot of meetings with stakeholders so that
- 19 they help define the process for getting some of the
- 20 information and making sure that it's kept confidential
- 21 and, you know, provide them assurances. And we'll just do
- 22 everything we can to get, you know, a sufficient level of
- 23 information.
- 24 CHAIRPERSON PETERSEN: Great.
- 25 And this reminds me back when we were doing AB

- 1 2020, and we had meetings with the recyclers, who were all
- 2 mad at me, because we came up with this new system on how
- 3 to recycle -- instead of a bottle bill.
- 4 But then they turned around and realized they
- 5 could make money at it because we would build a different
- 6 kind of infrastructure and -- there's a lot of different
- 7 things that are going to pop out of this.
- 8 Anyway, I guess is there any other questions or
- 9 comments?
- 10 Otherwise, do I hear a motion?
- 11 COMMITTEE MEMBER BROWN: I move Resolution
- 12 2008-178 revised.
- 13 COMMITTEE MEMBER CHESBRO: Second.
- 14 CHAIRPERSON PETERSEN: Tracey, could you call the
- 15 roll, please.
- MS. COTTINGIM: Brown?
- 17 COMMITTEE MEMBER BROWN: Aye.
- MS. COTTINGIM: Chesbro?
- 19 COMMITTEE MEMBER CHESBRO: Aye.
- MS. COTTINGIM: Petersen?
- 21 CHAIRPERSON PETERSEN: Aye.
- Okay. There's one last thing I want to do
- 23 because this was such a long agenda -- Oh, I'm sorry.
- Howard.
- 25 LOCAL JURISDICTION, STATE AGENCY & BUSINESS

- 1 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM DIRECTOR LEVENSON: Just make sure that
- 2 this is on fiscal consent, please.
- 3 CHAIRPERSON PETERSEN: Oh, we'll do that too.
- 4 Thank you.
- 5 This is really important though.
- 6 I want to thank Wesley for serving on the
- 7 Committee, being a pal in recycling for the last 35 years.
- 8 God, we're old --
- 9 (Laughter.)
- 10 CHAIRPERSON PETERSEN: -- you know.
- 11 COMMITTEE MEMBER CHESBRO: I leaned over to Gary
- 12 when Art started talking about me knowing about something
- 13 in the early nineties. And I said, "Gary, you're older
- 14 than I am, aren't you?"
- 15 (Laughter.)
- 16 CHAIRPERSON PETERSEN: Very funny.
- 17 Anyway, I want to thank you for serving on the
- 18 Committee and being a friend. And I wish you the best of
- 19 luck at what you're going to do. And I'm coming over to
- 20 your office to chitchat.
- 21 COMMITTEE MEMBER CHESBRO: Well, it has been
- 22 genuinely a privilege, both personally with you, Gary, and
- 23 with the other Board members. But also, as I said at the
- 24 committee the other day, this is my first love, you know.
- 25 And you don't forget your first love.

CHAIRPERSON PETERSEN: And we're not going away. Anyway, I'd like to thank everybody for this long 3 meeting. I'm tired. Time for a nap. (Laughter.) CHAIRPERSON PETERSEN: Thank you, all. (Thereupon the California Integrated Waste Management Board, Market Development and Sustainability Committee meeting adjourned at 2:02 p.m.)

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13	way interested in the outcome of said meeting.	
14	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand	
15	this 19th day of November, 2008.	
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